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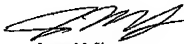
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2002, an Appeal Brief was filed on May 10, 2004, a Request for Oral Hearing was filed on September 27, 2004 and to date we have not received a date for the oral hearing. A telephone call was placed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 31, 2005 and we were informed that the case was with the Examiner and had not been forwarded back to the Board. Applicants respectfully request the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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